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| For: METHOD AND CONTROL SYSTEM |) | |
| FOR STARTING CRUSHING IN A |) | |
| GYRATORY CRUSHER |) | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: